



Festival of the Arts

girl scouts
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About Festival of the Arts

With Festival of the Arts (FOA), the possibilities are wonderful! Girl Scouts enjoy up to three art experiences during this day-long event that has been held for more than **50 years**. FOA is a fun and engaging event for Girls Scouts of all levels to explore and includes nearly every genre of arts including dance, drama, visual arts, and more!

FOA is held on November 15, 2025 with unique community partners.

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Getting Started

Explore this Festival Guide thoroughly to learn about the sessions available to your troop's grade level. With your troop, spend time to determine their favorite options, and rank those based on preferences. Encourage your troop to try something new and different!

Next, determine the number of participants who will attend Festival of the Arts. Confirm your total number of participants, and accurately include all girls and adults. (See page 15 to stay organized.)

Now you're ready to register your troop! The registration process has several steps and is designed to be fair to all—both new and experienced troops—and to allow time for girls to be included in the decisions about their program selections.

Don't forget: FOA is for currently registered Girl Scouts. Don't miss out on the fun! Renew today at bit.ly/gskrenew. Event registration is not available for non-renewed Girl Scout members.

There are three categories from which to choose:

Events

Performances, Exhibits and Tours (PETs)

Workshops (Grade level assigned)

Participants may attend a total of three programs during the day.

- Select no more than one program from Events category.
- Select no more than one program from Workshops category.
- Select up to two programs from the Performances, Exhibits and Tours (PETs) category.
- Remember, your selections across all categories may not exceed three programs.

You do not have to fill all three time periods! Programs are located throughout Metro Louisville and Southern Indiana, so be aware of your travel times and be prepared to drive. **Keep in mind that schedules are determined randomly, and you may not receive your first choice.**

Use the Planning Worksheet on page 15-16 to help plan your experience on November 15. Remember, registration opens on August 18.

Cost

The cost is \$20 per Girl Scout and \$10 per adult. For Girl Scouts, this fee includes admission for up to three programs: *Workshop, Event, and a Performance, Exhibit, and Tour (PET)* and a commemorative Festival of the Arts patch. Adults get to attend Events and PETs, as well as receive a commemorative patch; however, they may not participate in Workshops due to extremely limited space. **Festival of the Arts is ONLY for registered Girl Scouts and their adult volunteer chaperones.**

How to Register

One troop leader will register for the whole troop (starting August 18). Begin by logging in to MyGS at our website.

Complete the steps of registration, including the accurate number of participants, their names, and payment details.

The troop leader who registers for the troop will receive an email from GSK on the following business day with a unique link to an FOA "survey." This "survey" link is where they'll indicate the troop's selection of program preferences. (This link is specific for only their troop.)

Registration Selections

Participants may attend up to three programs during the day:

Event:

May attend one program from this category.

Event
or
PETs

Performances, Exhibits, and Tours (PETs):

May attend up to two programs from this category.

PETs

Workshop

Workshop:

May attend one workshop from their program level.

At registration, you are simply choosing your preferences. There are lots of options, so be sure to select more than one program per category.



What You'll Need to Register

The troop leader will include the whole group at once. Have an accurate list of all participant names. Be prepared with the number of patches you'll request. Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible. On the next business day, you will receive an email from GSK with a special link to your FOA "survey". This "survey" is how the troop's selection of programs will be submitted.

Once your troop is registered, any changes will require that your whole group re-enter the queue for each session. So if you need to add girls or adults to your troop after the deadline for the First Draw, your previously scheduled programs will be released, and your troop will be scheduled (or rescheduled) alongside other troops who register on the day of your change.

For helpful registration tips, please visit the Festival of the Arts page on the GSK website—including the steps to register a multi-level troop!

Adults and Tagalongs

Although adults do not participate in Workshops, they should be present to supervise their Girl Scouts and to assist if requested by the instructor. This gives them the opportunity to observe the skills the girls learn, and then help repeat the skills in future activities. As noted, some Workshops have very limited space capacity, and some adults may be asked to wait outside.

Festival of the Arts is **ONLY** for registered Girl Scouts and their adult volunteer chaperones. Tagalongs (any girl under five {including infants}, any member not registered with GSUSA, or any siblings/friends) are unable to participate in Festival of the Arts. Adult chaperones attending should be focused on providing safe supervision for girls during this event. If tagalongs are identified at the event, the tagalongs and accompanying adult(s) will be asked to leave the premises due to insurance restrictions. Troops will still be required to maintain girl-to-adult ratios. Please ensure all adults are aware of this rule.

Making Payment

Please submit payment information when you register, like all other GSK events. After completing the registration form, pay with a troop debit card or credit card. You may also pay by check or Kentuckiana Credits (KC). To use KC to pay for FOA participation, please use the **Swap Form**. Keep your receipts for Kentuckiana Credit reimbursements.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

You may seek a refund **ONLY** when you meet each of the following conditions:

- Selected five programs from the Performances, Exhibits, and Tours (PETs) category
- Selected five Workshops from your program level category.
- Your troop was not placed in any of your selections.

If your troop was not given any of their original choices, you will be contacted and offered alternative choices. If these alternatives are not satisfactory, you may ask for a refund at that time.

Patch

All Girl Scouts receive a custom patch for participating in FOA!



New for 2025

Each paid Girl Scout and adult will receive a wrist band at check-in, which will serve as their ticket for entry into all scheduled events. This bracelet must be worn throughout the day and shown at each venue. While this is a new procedure, it will help simplify event check-ins and ensure a smooth experience for all participants. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Questions?

Contact the Festival of the Arts Desk:

festival@gskentuckiana.org

Customer Care: **888-771-5170**

Make sure to look for the lime green boxes for program updates.



Important Dates

August 18: FOA Registration Opens

September 12: First Draw Deadline

All registrations received before midnight on September 12 will be scheduled in a randomly-drawn order. Registrations received on or after September 13 are still welcomed, and will be scheduled according to the date received and remaining session capacity, or until the Festival is full. The registration window closes on Friday, October 17.

October 17: Registration Deadline

Registration closes at 11:59 PM Eastern, and changes may not be made after this date.

October 31: Program assignments are released

November 15: Festival of the Arts

“Lite” Festival of the Arts

An easy and fun option for Daisy Girl Scouts to experience the arts!

Simplified
Schedule

Attend 2 programs
instead of 3.

Programs scheduled for
9am and 11am time slots.

Morning
Focus

Convenient
Locations

Choose programs at the
same or nearby locations
to reduce travel.

Step 1: Select Programs

Choose from
programs available
at 9am and 11am.

Opt for activities
that are located in
the same place or
close to each other.

Step 2: Register

Registration
typically handled by
troop leaders.

Follow the standard
registration process,
but focus on the
9am and 11am slots.

Example Schedule

9:00 am

Workshop

11:00 am

Event

Lunch

Optional lunch together



Events

A troop may attend one program from this category. Please note that each event's run time varies and is indicated in the description.

NEW Helen & Nora: A Musical Journey and Hands-On Adventure

D B J

Oxmoor Farm Foundation

720 Oxmoor Avenue, Louisville, KY 40222

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Approximate run time: 1 hour

Capacity: 40 people

This program tells the story of two artistic women who lived at Oxmoor Farm, Helen who grew up at Oxmoor in the 1840s, and Nora who lived at Oxmoor in the early 1900s. The program begins with an air clay sculpting activity. Then the lives of Helen, who was a pianist, and Nora, who was a sculptor, will be told through an original composition from Sebastian Chang, played on cello by Cecilia Heurta-Lauf, and narrated by Oxmoor curator Shirley Harmon. Booklets for guests illustrated by Annika Olsen.

Space: The New Frontier **D B J C**

Kentucky Science Center

727 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202

11:00 AM | 2:00 PM* Please note special start time

Approximate run time: 40 minutes

Capacity: 220 people

An entire generation came of age with the indescribable awe of the Moon landing. The ensuing Golden Age of Space has changed our world forever for the better. More than 50 years later, what is the next step for humankind? A second golden age of space has quietly dawned on us, with new hope for humanity as a spacefaring species.

Silly Safaris **D B J C S A**

Amazon John Cusson

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Approximate run time: 55 minutes

Capacity: 65 people

A Silly Safaris live animal show is the perfect blend of fact and fun. Silly Safaris keeps the entire audience involved and some girls will join the animals onstage. Learn about the art of color in the natural world. See a variety of reptiles, mammals, birds, and bugs for an experience everyone will remember. Kids of all ages love Silly Safaris, teens enjoy their hip cultural references, and adults try to catch the comedy! There will be time to meet the animals at the end of the show. Silly Safaris' mission is to create positive human animal interactions that inspire responsible pet ownership and wild animal conservation.

NEW Under the Big Top: Aerial Edition

D B J C S A

Turners Circus

Bellarmino University, Frazier Hall

2050 Alumni Way, Louisville, KY 40205

11:00 AM

Approximate run time: 55 minutes

Capacity: 200 people

Get ready to be lifted off your feet—literally and figuratively—as Turners Circus brings you a breathtaking aerial acrobatics performance! Featuring a cast of talented youth and adult performers, this show combines grace, strength, and high-flying excitement in a display that will leave audiences amazed.

The Never Not Amazing Show

D B J C S A

Richard Darshwood

Bellarmino University, Frazier Hall

2050 Alumni Way, Louisville, KY 40205

1:30 PM

Approximate run time: 55 minutes

Capacity: 100 people

Did you know that you have magic inside of you? It's true. Each of us carries a little piece of magic, but sometimes it takes a true wonder-worker to show you how to use it. Discover for yourself the mysteries our little magic shop has to offer in this family fun adventure of spectacular thrills, jam-packed with incredible illusions, the likes of which you may have never seen before. But don't think for a second you can simply sit and watch, we need everyone's help to make the magic happen!



Come From Away J C S A*New Albany High School**1020 Vincennes Street, New Albany, IN 47150***1:30 PM***Approximate run time: 90 minutes**Capacity: 400 people*

Broadway's *Come From Away* is a Best Musical winner about the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Don't miss this breathtaking musical written by Tony® nominees Irene Sankoff and David Hein. On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all.

Something Rotten! C S A*Floyd Central High School**6575 Old Vincennes Road, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119***7:00 PM* please note special time***Approximate run time: 2 hours 45 minutes**Capacity: 400 people*

Welcome to the Renaissance, where the Black Death has ceded power to the Puritans, and the biggest celebrity in England is a playwright named William Shakespeare. In the midst of all this excitement, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are trying to keep their acting company afloat. In a desperate attempt to out-Bard the Bard, Nick consults with a soothsayer, who informs him that the future of theatre involves acting, singing, and dancing—sometimes all at once! As the Bottom brothers strive to write the world's very first “musical”, they find themselves caught in a bitter battle with the Bard.



Performances, Exhibits, and Tours (PETs)

A troop may attend up to two programs from this category. All programs are approximately 1–1:15 hours in length unless otherwise noted.

From Sea to Sky

Village Dance Company

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 100 people

This original ballet features three short acts full of pirates, treasure, dancing waves, a sea queen and her court of attendants, the North Star, and the northern lights. Celebrate being there for each other during hard times as you enjoy this beautiful show. At the end of the performance, you will get a chance to dance with the ballerinas!

Contemporary Dance Performance

Ambo Dance Theatre

Bellarmino University, Frazier Hall

2050 Alumni Way, Louisville, KY 40205

9:00 AM

Capacity: 200 people

Discover the wild, wonderful (and sometimes kookie) world of modern dance, one of America's original theatrical dance forms! Dancers in flowing costumes perform high-energy, acrobatic, and athletic movements and share stories ranging from the heartfelt to comedic. The program includes historical and contextual information about the diverse representations of modern dance that audiences will experience. There are also opportunities to get up out of your seat and move and groove alongside the dancers! All ages and abilities are welcome.

Aristides' Art Club

Kentucky Derby Museum

704 Central Avenue, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 75 people

Try a fun craft to discover the elements of thoroughbred racing and the Kentucky Derby. Receive an authentic Thoroughbred Racing Plate (a light horseshoe used for racehorses) to decorate with a variety of craft materials. Leave with your very own lucky horseshoe.

Howard Steamboat Museum



Howard Steamboat Museum

1101 E. Market Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 20 people

This Victorian mansion is a beautiful example of steamboat craftsmanship 130 years ago! The Howard family lived here from 1894 to 1970, and it is filled with things the family enjoyed. Models, tools, clothing, toys, furnishings, and items from historic boats are part of the tour. The first floor is accessible; stairs are required to reach the second and third floors.

Kentucky Stories and Songs

Frazier Museum

829 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40204

9:00 AM

Capacity: 75 people

Join Mick Sullivan, Curator of Guest Experience at the Frazier History Museum, as he shares the stories of lesser known, yet incredible Kentuckians. You'll also enjoy live music as we explore the lives and contributions of Garrett Morgan, Lily May Ledford, the Hill Sisters and more! After the 30-minute presentation, explore the museum galleries including the Cool Kentucky and Lewis and Clark Experience exhibitions.

Old Louisville Ghost Walk

4th Street and Ormsby Avenue Louisville, KY 40203

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 40 people

Join a trained guide for a narrated walk through the Old Louisville neighborhood, known as "America's Most Haunted Neighborhood" and learn about its history through its verified hauntings.

Connect the Dots

American Printing House for the Blind

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 50 people

How do blind people navigate the world? Receive an introduction to various written communication over the ages as you explore several pre-braille tactile literacy systems, including night writing and moon type. Learn about how teen inventor, Louis Braille's dot system became the world system for blind people to read and write. Learn the braille alphabet, then decode and write messages.



Culbertson Mansion House Tour B J C S A*Culbertson Mansion*

914 E. Main Street, New Albany, IN 47150

9:00 AM | 11:00AM | 1:30PM

Capacity: 40 people

See the Victorian grandeur of the home that once belonged to businessman and philanthropist, William Culbertson, and learn about 19th century life in New Albany. The three-story, Second Empire mansion contains 25 rooms spread out over multiple floors. There are many stairs throughout the house, but the views are worth the climb!

The Art of the Scare J C S A*7th Street Haunt*

2012 Northwestern Parkway, Louisville, KY 47172

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM |

Capacity: 250 people

Tour a haunted house and experience the special effects makeup and the costume departments. Learn about different types of scares and how they are a form of acting. Prop makers will be on hand to demonstrate how effects are created along with sound and lighting. Experience firsthand how haunted house acting and production is the same as a live theater performance.

NULU Street Art Tour J C S A*Liz Richter**Revelry Boutique Gallery*

742 E. Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 30 people

Join Liz Richter, a muralist and Girl Scout alum, as she leads you on a walking tour of street art in the shopping district of NULU. The tour will begin in front of her mini mural, at Revelry Boutique Gallery. One of the few female street artists working large scale in Louisville, Liz will show you murals by herself and other well-known Louisville artists, like Often Seen Rarely Spoken, The Art Cartel, Patrick Sheehan, Kacy Jackson, and others! Liz will discuss street art, describe the works and how they were made and answer questions. You will receive an illustrated map Liz made of the murals in NULU and an interactive scavenger hunt.

Schimpff's Confectionery Tour J C S A*Schimpff's Confectionery*

347 Spring Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 40

Take a sweet visit to the past at Schimpff's Confectionery. This family-owned shop has been producing handmade candy for four generations, since 1891. Watch a demonstration of old-fashioned candy made on equipment used since the early 1900's, hear some history of the area, and see hundreds of items of candy memorabilia in the Schimpff's Candy Museum. Receive a small goodie bag of candy and a sample of the candy being made.

Flame Run Gallery & Hotshop Tour C S A*Flame Run Gallery & Hotshop*

815 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 20 people

Ever wonder how glowing, melted glass turns into amazing art? Come explore Flame Run Gallery & Hotshop—the biggest glassblowing studio in the region! You'll get a special behind-the-scenes tour led by the awesome Flame Run team. Watch real artists shape fiery glass right in front of your eyes, see stunning glass creations up close, and learn what it takes to work with one of the coolest (and hottest!) art forms around.

Life During the Gilded Age C S A*Conrad-Caldwell House Museum*

1402 St. James Court, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 20 people

Enjoy a guided tour of all three floors of the museum. As you go, you will learn about the history of Louisville during the Gilded Age through the lens of the two families who lived in the home.

Kentucky's Leading Ladies Museum Scavenger Hunt C S A*Frazier Museum*

829 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40204

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 50 people

Learn about the amazing women of the *Cool Kentucky* exhibit with a fun, interactive session involving a scavenger hunt. Afterwards enjoy access to all Frazier Museum galleries including the Lewis and Clark Experience and Love and Marriage exhibitions!



Workshops

Girl Scouts may attend one workshop from their program level. Workshops are about 1–1:15 hours in length unless otherwise noted.

Exploring Movement D B

Louisville Ballet

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

2115 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Get moving with Louisville Ballet! Join Louisville Ballet for an hour of ballet basics, creative movement, and learn some choreography from Louisville Ballet's The Brown Forman Nutcracker. No dance experience needed.

Beautiful Asia: Ribbon Dance and Tai Chi D B

Lillian Peiper

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

A three-in-one workshop! Dance with colorful ribbons (an ancient Chinese art form that's now an Olympic sport) accompanied by traditional music. Make a beautiful folded fan to use with beginner Tai Chi exercise steps as you practice balance, harmony, and strength. View and discuss lovely displays of flat and folded fans, umbrellas, and clothing.

Fairy Tales from Around the World D B

Kentucky Shakespeare

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Explore the history, culture, geography, and oral traditions surrounding fairy tales as they perform them with your fellow Girl Scouts. This is an excellent introduction to drama and storytelling, blending folk tales, a variety of morals and lessons, and self-confidence.

NEW

Petals & Paint: A Flower-Powered Art Adventure! D B J

Visual Arts Academy and Studio

16512 Glen Lakes Drive, Louisville, KY 40245

9:00 AM

Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Join us for a vibrant and creative painting experience! In this special acrylic painting session, you will create a beautiful floral still life while learning key art techniques along the way. We'll explore brush handling, color mixing, and how to layer paint to bring our blooms to life. Whether you're a first-time painter or already love to create, this event is all about expressing yourself through art and having fun! All materials are provided—just bring your creativity!

Clay Cookies and Badges D B J

Kayla Morgan Green

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

2115 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 35 Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts love selling (and eating) cookies! In this workshop, create and paint your own Girl Scout Cookies or Girl Scout badge with air-dry clay and acrylic paint.

NEW

Colorful Celebrations: Day of the Dead Art Fun! D B J

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Staff

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Join us for a bright and joyful art adventure inspired by Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)—a beautiful Mexican tradition that celebrates love, family, and happy memories! In this fun-filled workshop, we'll create colorful sugar skull art and paper marigolds while learning about the meaning behind the colors, symbols, and traditions. Get ready to mix creativity with culture as we celebrate life through art.

NEW

Cookie Creators D B J

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Staff

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Get ready to sprinkle on the fun! In this deliciously creative workshop, you will design your own edible masterpiece. With frosting, toppings, and plenty of imagination, explore color, texture, and pattern—art you can eat! This workshop is all about creative expression, hands-on fun, and of course... cookies! Decorate and take home a creation that's uniquely yours.



NEW Dream Weavers **D B J**

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Staff
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Become a dream weaver as you learn to make your very own dream catcher! Use colorful yarn, beads, feathers, and imagination to explore basic weaving techniques and discover the story behind this beautiful tradition. Engage in a discussion about dreams, symbols, and what brings you comfort at night.

NEW Paper Magic **D B J**

Thomas Freese
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Learn all about the fun and challenging art of paper engineering, origami, and pop-up cards. Then create your own origami to take home!

Disney Dance Making Workshop **D B J**

Ambo Dance Theatre
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 40 Girl Scouts

Learn how to create your very own dance, taking inspiration from your favorite Disney characters! This workshop begins with a high-energy warmup where you'll learn a short piece of choreography. Collaborate with your friends to create an original dance, perform it for your peers, then enjoy a short performance by Ambo Dance Theatre's company members! All ages, backgrounds, and abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate.

NEW Paint & SWAPS **D B J**

Cassidy Given
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Paint a picture of a bucket hat on a small canvas as you reminisce on your favorite outdoor experiences with Girl Scouts. Then create an assortment of SWAPS (Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere) to pin on your bucket hat painting and to share with a pal. You will learn how to paint, what SWAPS are, how to make SWAPS, and sing a fun song.

NEW Chess Fundamentals Workshop: Learning How the Pieces Move

D B J C S A
Chess Education Foundation
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM
Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Join us for an exciting introduction to the world of chess! This workshop is for girls new to the game or looking to strengthen their understanding of the basics. You will learn how each chess piece moves, the rules of the game, and the foundation needed to start playing with confidence. Through fun, hands-on activities and guided instruction, students will develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and concentration skills. No prior experience needed.

Chinese Calligraphy **D B J C S A**

Asia Institute—Crane House
 1244 S. 3rd Street, Louisville, KY 40203
9:00 AM
Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Discover the art of Chinese calligraphy! Chinese calligraphy is the writing of Chinese characters as an art form. It is held in high esteem across East Asia. Learn a new skill and take home a beautiful, distinctive masterpiece to display in your home.

NEW Balloon Twisting Workshop

D B J C S A
Fossi Lou Balloons
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Come learn something new and exciting—balloon twisting! Join Fossi Lou for a colorful, creative adventure that's sure to add a pop of fun to your day. In this playful workshop, you will learn how to twist a few basic balloon animals, share some laughs, and stretch your creative skills in a supportive, no-pressure environment. Along the way, Fossi Lou will share how she turned her passion for balloon art into a business, inspiring kids to dream big and have fun doing it.

Buckets and Beats! **J C S A**

River City Drum Corp
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM
Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Step into the heartbeat of the River City Drum Corp, where rhythm, culture, and community come alive. In this hands-on workshop, Girl Scouts will transform everyday buckets into vibrant instruments of self-expression. Through drumming games, call-and-response, and group jam sessions, participants will explore teamwork, creativity, and the power of sound to build connection.



Hand Painted Wood Signs D B J C S A*Red Headed Princess Designs**Noe Middle School**121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts*

Paint your very own 3D wood sign in this fun and creative workshop! This hands-on session will guide you through the basics of shading, blending, and painting techniques to bring your sign to life. You'll leave with a unique, handcrafted piece of art that's full of personality—and something you'll be proud to display or gift. Come ready to create, laugh, and make something beautiful together.

Renaissance Dance D B J C S A*Kentucky Shakespeare**Noe Middle School**121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts*

Learn and perform the social dances of Shakespeare's day including the Pavane and Gathering Peascods as you compare the impact of dance in different levels of Elizabethan society. You will also learn about the history of the Elizabethan era, practice the social etiquette of the time with bows and curtsying, and work towards a full dance, combining what you've learned. No prior dance experience required.

**Chinese Henna Art** D B J C S A*Asia Institute—Crane House**1244 S. 3rd Street, Louisville, KY 40203***11:00 AM***Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts*

Discover the beauty and tradition of henna in this hands-on workshop! Learn the basics of henna tattoo art, including how to create simple designs, apply henna safely, and understand its cultural significance. Perfect for beginners and anyone interested in artistic expression, this workshop offers a fun and creative way to learn a timeless form of body art. Note: participants will have an opportunity to receive a temporary tattoo.

Chocolate Gifts B*Dawn Hall**Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana**2115 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts*

Milk chocolate, white chocolate, dark chocolate...so much chocolate! Learn simple recipes and make pans of various breakable bark. See how easy it is to make chocolate gifts for teachers, parents, and friends. Take home a small favor bag of chocolate goodies made by YOU (if you don't eat them right there)!

Making a Fall Scene B J*Louisville Miniatures Club**Noe Middle School**121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM***Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts*

Join the Louisville Miniatures Club to create your own mini-masterpiece. You will make and decorate a fall scene. Decorate and take your tiny piece of artwork home with you!

Rockin' Pots and Plants B J C*Melissa Amshoff**Noe Middle School**121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM***Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts*

November is a great time to be creative and start your winter garden. Use paint pens to decorate a flowerpot, rocks, or shells. Then add prepared soil to a low maintenance plant for a mini-winter garden!

Community Excellence Through Martial Arts B J C S A*Terry Greenwell**Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana**2115 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts*

Focus on the development of mind, body, and spirit through martial arts training. This fitness program consists of exercises from the discipline of karate. Improve balance, flexibility and posture, release stress, and unite the mind and body.

Leathercraft B J C S A*Tandy Leather**4646 Hendrik Drive Louisville, KY 40299***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts*

Try one of the oldest skills invented by humans! Make a leather craft project with top quality leather, leatherworking tools, and hardware from Tandy Leather. Use stamping tools and markers to make a wristband or a keychain. Leaders may be asked to assist, if needed.

Fiber & Spinning B J C S A*Little Loomhouse**328 Kenwood Hill Road, Louisville, KY 40214***11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts*

Explore three 1860s era historic cabins, nestled on a wooded hill, while learning the history of wool processing, making yarn, and weaving. Create your own friendship bracelet and handwoven coaster to take home.



NEW Express Yourself! Theater Games J C

Ashley Beck Heimbrock
Presentation Academy
900 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40203
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Get ready to laugh, move, and speak up! In this fun and active workshop, you'll play improv games and theater activities that help you find your voice and express who you are. Build confidence, boost your public speaking skills, and learn to use your body to tell stories—all while having a great time with new friends!

How to be a Magician J C S A

Tom Causey
Noe Middle School
121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM
Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Be amazed during a mini magic show, then learn to create and perform three magic tricks using cards and household items! This workshop will build your confidence and presentation skills while you have a hat full of fun!

NEW Cupcake Decorating J C S A

Pink Batter Cake Studio
Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana
2115 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206
9:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 40 Girl Scouts

Decorate cute and delicious harvest themed cupcakes. Learn piping techniques using a piping bag and practice your creativity! Enjoy your beautiful cupcake and a take home box for your creation. All supplies included.

NEW Next-Level Chess: Strategy and Tactics Workshop J C S A

Chess Education Foundation
Noe Middle School
121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
11:00 AM
Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Ready to take your chess game to the next level? This workshop is perfect for Girl Scouts who already know how the pieces move and are eager to explore the deeper strategies of the game. Learn key concepts such as opening principles, tactical patterns (like forks, pins, and skewers), planning ahead, and recognizing checkmate patterns. Ideal for budding players looking to build confidence and improve their competitive edge.

NEW Checkmate Mastery: Winning Strategies for Intermediate Players J C S A

Chess Education Foundation
Noe Middle School
121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
1:30 PM
Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

This workshop is designed for intermediate chess players who are comfortable with the basics and ready to focus on one of the most important skills in the game—checkmate! Learn how to recognize common checkmating patterns, set up winning combinations, and execute endgame strategies with confidence. Perfect for players looking to sharpen their finishing skills and turn strong positions into victories!

NEW Ribbon Lei J C S A

Hui Kaululehua
4482 Robards Lane, Louisville, KY 40218
1:30 PM
Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Get ready to have some fun and learn something awesome! In Hawaiian culture, giving a lei is a beautiful way to share love and kindness—it's a gift of aloha! In this workshop, you'll learn how to make your very own lei out of colorful ribbon. You can keep it or give it to someone special to show them how much you care. We'll also talk about Hawaiian traditions and how to take care of the things we create. Come get crafty and spread some aloha!

NEW Paint & SWAPS C S A

Cassidy Given
Noe Middle School
121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM
Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Paint a picture of a bucket hat on a small canvas as you reminisce on your favorite outdoor experiences with Girl Scouts. Then create an assortment of SWAPS (Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere) to pin on your bucket hat painting and to share with a pal. You will learn how to paint, what SWAPS are, how to make SWAPS, and sing a fun song.

The Art of Fencing C S A

Louisville Fencing Center
401 Muhammad Ali Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40203
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM
Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Step into the exciting world of fencing! This workshop will introduce you to the sport in a fun, supportive environment where you can build confidence, sharpen your focus, and try something totally new. Whether you're quick on your feet or just curious to hold a sword for the first time, this class is all about exploring movement, strategy, and empowerment—one lunge at a time. No experience needed—just bring your energy and a sense of adventure!



NEW **Button Up! A Creative & Empowering Button Workshop** C S A

Ellen Cullinane

League of Women Voters

115 S Ewing Ave, Louisville, KY 40206

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Explore the fun and history of pin-back buttons, popular since 1896! Girl Scouts will see creative examples from over the years and then design and make 3–5 of their own custom buttons. Buttons are perfect for sharing a message, showing off creativity, or supporting a cause. The League of Women Voters will lead a nonpartisan discussion on women's voting rights—highlighting the women who fought for the vote, why it matters, and how we can all make a difference.

NEW **Handchime Ringing for Beginners** C S A

Louisville Classical Academy

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Experience a handchime choir demonstration piece performed by Louisville Classical Academy's music leadership team. Then learn the basics of the handchime and how to play it. Lastly, put together everything you've learned and play a simple piece with the handchimes.

NEW **Driftwood Suncatcher Workshop** C S A

Kidds Kreations

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Get ready to make your own awesome suncatcher! You'll use driftwood, cool wood shapes, beads, and more to design something totally unique. Paint your pieces any way you like, then put it all together. It's hands-on, creative, and a ton of fun—your masterpiece will look amazing hanging in the sunlight!

Enter the Zine-iverse! C S A

Lilly Higgs

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Get your story out there! Comics, poems, short stories—all can be shared with the world with small, simple books called 'zines! Learn how to make a tiny, easily copied book and let your story shine.

NEW **Signed, Sealed and Delivered** C S A

Joy Steinhauer

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

In a world filled with texts and emojis, there's something special about receiving a handwritten note. In this workshop, you will slow down and reconnect through the timeless art of card-making. Participants will design and handcraft their own postcard and greeting card, using a variety of art supplies and creative techniques. Along the way, they'll explore the joy of personal expression, meaningful communication, and the simple act of making someone's day.

Stage Combat C S A

Kentucky Shakespeare

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Learn the foundations of stage combat, safe choreography using swordplay, and the importance of connecting choreography to storytelling. Finish with a staged fight scene at the end of the workshop.

Voices of Youth C S A

Kentucky Shakespeare.

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Learn about all the strong young women of Shakespeare as you focus on issues still affecting young people today. This workshop creates space for dialogue between Girl Scouts to learn about opinions and life experiences that are different than yours. It also provides an opportunity to work through how you might respond to conflict, peer pressure, or stress if you were in the same position.

NEW **Panels & Power-Ups: Create Your Own Comic Page!** C S A

Visual Arts Academy and Studio

16512 Glen Lakes Drive, Louisville, KY 40245

11:00 AM

Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Get ready to unleash your imagination in this action-packed cartooning and comic art experience! Learn how to bring your characters to life and create a one-page comic using classic cartooning techniques. We'll cover the basics of character design, storytelling through panels, and expressive drawing to make your comic pop! Whether you're into superheroes, silly stories, or slice-of-life comics—this is your chance to tell your story through art. All materials are provided—just bring your creativity and sense of adventure!



NEW

Paper Quilling C S A

KMAC Contemporary Art Museum
715 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202

11:00 AM

Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Learn the traditional craft of paper quilling and explore the process of decorating with paper. Girl Scouts will make a small paper sculpture to take home.

Embroidering a Bookmark C S A

Embroiders' Guild of America, Louisville Chapter
Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

The Embroiders' Guild of America was formed for the express purpose of fostering the art of needlework and associated arts. Learn simple embroidery stitches and create a personalized bookmark for yourself or as a gift. Skills are transferable to many applications.

NEW

Masterpieces & Mixes: Oil Painting Apples! C S A

Visual Arts Academy and Studio
16512 Glen Lakes Drive, Louisville, KY 40245

1:30 PM

Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Step into the world of oil painting with this rich and colorful experience! In this guided session, you will create your own still life painting of an apple while exploring the magic of oil paints. We'll dive into color mixing, layering techniques, and how to work with oils to create depth, texture, and shine—all while learning the fundamentals of painting like a pro. No experience needed and all materials are provided—just bring your curiosity and love for art!



Activity Tips

Know Before You Go

Program descriptions and reminders will be in your program schedule. Be prepared to learn and play. Some performers will make merchandise for sale after their programs. Please bring cash if you intend to make purchases.

Where to Next?

Make sure every driver/adult attending has a copy of your troop number, leader's name/s, and program schedule so they have the addresses of each program, start times, and the name of the program they are attending.

Engage with the Arts—Silence all Phones and Devices

We encourage you to take lots of pictures and videos and share them on our social media accounts. Be sure to post your photos to the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana's Facebook page throughout the day. Remember, please be respectful and follow the Courtesy Tips! If you are a Cadette or older and interested in participating in the Festival of the Arts Instagram Takeover, please email festival@gskentuckiana.org for the log in information.

Courtesy, please

Before the Festival, please discuss courtesy and good behavior in crowded situations. Set the example! Children follow adults who set standards and are comfortable when they know expected behavior.

Please be on time! Late arrival and leaving seats during a program is impolite and distracting. Plan restroom stops between programs so your Girl Scouts are prepared before each program begins.

Be considerate of property. In the auditoriums and rooms, feet belong on the floor and not on the back of the seats. Do not take up seats in the auditoriums for coats.

Everyone is comfortable when we help keep the restrooms tidy, throw away lunch trash and dispose of all litter properly. Remember, Girl Scouts leave a place better than they found it!

Festival of the Arts Evaluation

Your input is important! The artists, performers, workshop leaders, and Festival volunteers want your troop's feedback on the programs: what did you like and how we can make next year's FOA even better? After the Festival, check your email inbox for the evaluation link—it may be completed on your phone or computer. Be sure to get your Girl Scouts' input for this evaluation.

Every troop that submits the evaluation by December 1, 2025 will be entered into a drawing for \$50 in Kentuckiana Credits.

**A very special thank you to
our 2025 Festival of the Arts
Volunteers!**

*Ellen Cullinane-Spanyer
Lark Mull
Judy Steinhauer
Cheryl Striepe*



Festival of the Arts Planning Worksheet

Complete this form and then register so you know you have all the information you need.

Troop Number _____

Original Registration (Date) _____ 1st Revision (Date) _____ 2nd Revision (Date) _____

Number Attending **Level** **Girls** **Adults**

Daisy _____

Brownie _____

Junior _____

Cadette _____

Senior _____

Ambassador _____

***Note!**

If you have a multi-level troop, you may want to complete more than one form so different levels can select/attend age-appropriate programs.

How many total patches do you want? _____

(Some adults *may not want a patch*, but everyone can have one!)

Contact Information

Primary Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____ Emergency phone _____

Emergency Phone Number Receives Texts? Y ☐ N ☐

Program Selection

Select **only** programs that are open to your troop level! Please try to select the maximum number of the program options, and remember that all of the programs are good! Having a variety of choices opens you to more experiences.

EVENTS

PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITS, TOURS

WORKSHOPS

When do you want to start your first program? 9 a.m. ☐ 11 a.m. ☐ Later ☐

How many programs do you want to attend? 1 2 3

Does your troop have any allergies or special needs? _____

Any other notes to the registrar? _____

Attendance

Total number of Girl Scouts attending _____ X \$ **20.00** = \$ _____

Total number of Adults attending _____ X \$ **10.00** = \$ _____

Total Cost \$ _____



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Adults Attending:					Day of FOA:	
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Lunch: Location: _____ Plan B: _____